





February 29, 2008

The Honorable Timothy J. Walz 1529 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Walz:

On behalf of AARP's nearly 40 million members, I write to thank you for your efforts to include older Americans in the recently enacted economic stimulus package.

We appreciate your leadership in highlighting the need to extend the stimulus rebate to the more than 20 million Americans who depend primarily on Social Security. We are hearing from our members, and they are grateful for the financial assistance they will receive. Of course, beyond the individual assistance, the rebates will help to strengthen the nation's economy.

Again, we thank you for your assistance in ensuring that millions of older Americans have access to a stimulus rebate, and look forward to continuing to work together on behalf of Americans of all ages.

Sincerely,

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